

Commercial Arbitration



➤ Commercial arbitration of disputes arising during special access negotiations is a narrowly tailored, market oriented procedure which supports continued deregulation of the special access market while at the same time affording protection to captive customers

➤ The FCC has used the same remedy to address failings in the video marketplace

- News Corp.'s acquisition of Hughes Electronics
- Transfer of Adelphia to Comcast and Time Warner

➤ Commercial arbitration is a simple, quick, and inexpensive process that negates the incumbent carriers' overwhelming advantage in the regulatory and political arena

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Thank you.